

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 221

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Nancy G. Flexer upon her selection as Teacher of the Year at Cole Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy G. Flexer is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Flexer has recently been selected as Teacher of the Year at Cole Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes that positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Flexer received her bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee and master's degree in Elementary Education plus thirty more graduate hours from Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Ms. Flexer has spent her entire exemplary career at Cole Elementary for a remarkable total of thirty-four years of teaching; and

WHEREAS, an able leader and a consummate professional, Ms. Flexer had been an active participant in numerous activities such as the Art Smart Program, Hands On Science, K-4 Report Card Steering Committee, COMP Workshop, the Tennessee State FIRST GRADE Teacher Convention, and Leaping into Learning Centers; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Metro-Nashville Education Association and the Tennessee Education Association, Ms. Flexer was also named Teacher of the Year in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Nancy G. Flexer is grateful for the love and support she has received from her family and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Flexer truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, she truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Nancy G. Flexer upon being chosen as Cole Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.